

PATENT 44-1-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gatti, et al.

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For : **EXPRESSION AND
PURIFICATION OF ATM
PROTEIN USING
VACCINIA VIRUS**

Examiner : Marvich, Maria B.

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003 in the captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.